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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING A REQUEST RELATING TO IMAGE  
PROCESSING FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE AND EXECUTING THE RECEIVED REQUEST

by the following named inventor(s):

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☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure \_\_\_\_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc., Tokyo, Japan

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 14 sheets of formal drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: ☐ will follow ☒ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

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☒ certified copy(ies) enclosed

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☒ an Information Disclosure Statement

☒ an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	x =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x =	\$ 0.00
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Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
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